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RE: APPLICATION OF WELCH TITLED: "SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES IN
COMPENSATED SEMICONDUCTOR";
SERIAL NO: 10/603,334;
FILE DATE 06/26/03
ART UNIT: 2811;
EXAMINER: LOKE.

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir;

I am in receipt of an Office Action dated 10/05/04,
regarding the identified Application.

Important as regards this Response, the Examiner has not
required a Terminal Disclaimer for Claim 9. In the following,
Claim 9 limitations are included in Claim 7, and Claim 7 and
New Claims 28- 31 are further pursued in this effort.

To provide insight as to a reason for the approach to
response herein, it is disclosed that Applicant has a PCT
Application on File, PCT/US03/29675, Filed 19 SEP 2003 Titled:

ECONOMICAL AND VERY SIMPLE TO FABRICATE SINGLE DEVICE
EQUIVALENT TO CMOS, AND OTHER SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES IN
COMPENSATED SEMICONDUCTOR

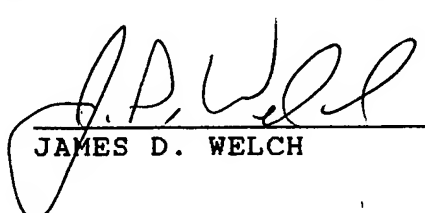
The Claims therein are substantially similar to those in the
present Application. The Present Application, however, Claimed
Priority back to 1994 hence a Patent Issued therefrom will
Expire in 2014. The PCT has Priority based only upon the
Present Application, 10/603,334 Filed 06/26/2003. It is noted
that the 334 Application is a CIP of Patent 6,624,493, but
that it Issued without requirement of a Terminal Disclaimer.
In view of the foregoing, Applicant is therefore entering the
PCT Application into the US National Stage with Claims
identified by the Examiner as not requiring Terminal Disclaimer
in view of Patent 6,624,493, (eg. Claims 1-4). The reason for

doing so is to obtain an extended Period of Validity for said Claims. Claims subject to Terminal Disclaimer, and a few others in the 334 Application, are further pursued herein.

Further, it is noted that no Terminal Disclaimer was required for Claim 9.

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